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Mountainside Viewpoint

by Polly Warnock

JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOU'VE HEARD EVERYTHING

Just when we think we've heard everything, we learn the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is working on an investigation of the risks of taking showers.

According to information that recently came across the desk of Derriel Warnock, Supt. of Operations for the City of Santa Anna, the EPA is concerned about the effect taking showers may have on us.

EPA Watch, a publication that monitors EPA's activities says that the EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) has formed an Indoor Air Quality and Total Human Exposure Committee (IAQTHEC) to prepare a draft report containing guidance on showering with tap water which could be contaminated with volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

(In true bureaucratese, the study, could, we suppose, be called the EPA's SAB's IAQTHEC VOC study.)

According to EPA Watch, the draft report is entitled, "Primary Summary: Guidance to Estimating Exposure to VOCs During Showering." The report notes that "although the agency (EPA) has well-established methods for assessing exposures from ingesting tap water, the agency does not have well-established methods for estimating exposures from inhalation of contaminants volatilized during other household uses (e.g. showering, laundering, washing dishes, and toilet flushing)." The SAB, in commenting on the draft report, pointed out that "there are many factors that affect the total dose of VOC received during showering, including water temperature, droplet size, room size, shower duration, and the number of showers per day. The latter could be important considerations for teenagers and other segments of the population."

All Americans anxiously await the final report. It is not yet known if the EPA will assess the risks of not showering.

Open House At CCTC Friday

Officers and employees of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative will be hosting a holiday open house Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. See invitation inside.

Commodities Tues. Dec. 22

Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, December 22, 1992 at the Santa Anna Armory between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Pork and orange juice will be the commodities distributed this month.

Open House At City Hall Friday

City officials have announced they will host a holiday open house at City Hall on Friday, December 18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by to visit and enjoy some holiday treats.

Bank Open House Slated Monday

Officers and employees of Santa Anna National bank are hosting Christmas open house Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. See invitation inside.

Teacher of the Month

Becky Greaves, who teaches English and Spanish at Santa Anna High School, was selected by the Santa Anna Lion Club as the Teacher of the Month for October.

Becky grew up on a ranch north of Coleman. As a child, she despised the house and spent more hours on a horse or tractor than on her feet. She has always liked everything about school, except being confined in a classroom and still feels that way today.

Becky actually became a teacher at the ripe old age of six, teaching her young brother and the cowhands, who didn't always read or write, everything she learned at school. Her brother eventually became a veterinarian, showing what a good job she did at her first teaching job.

She credits Maureen Burroughs as having the greatest influence in her decision to become a teacher. Mrs. Burroughs sponsored the Future Teachers of America at Coleman High School which gave the members opportunities for on-hands teaching experiences in P.E. and music with elementary classes, as well as, serving as teacher aides in high school.

Becky became fascinated with languages after studying Latin and Spanish. For her,



Becky Greaves

interpreting a foreign language is like working a crossword puzzle, only more fun!

She attended Baylor University, graduated from Texas Tech University with a major in Spanish and a minor in English and a teaching certificate.

During the summers of her college years, Becky attended Hardin Simmons and drove back and forth so that she could be involved in the ranch work at home.

One summer was spent in Mexico City studying Spanish and living with a Mexican family. Becky sampled four colleges and received her degree in two and one-half years. She began teaching students who were about her own age when she first began her teaching career.

Becky has always enjoyed

working with young people and is amazed at what they can accomplish. She said she feeds on their energy and enthusiasm.

Becky stated that she is grateful to be in Santa Anna where she can have a personal relationship with all of the students and personnel. She finds it gratifying to be able to give each student individual attention.

Working with the One-Act Play, has, said Becky, "made me spread my wings into new territory". It appeals to her competitive spirit.

Becky said, "There is a creative spark in each of us, and it is fun to see that spark light up in the cast as these students reach inside of themselves rather than their books and produce something that is unique. It is scary sometimes to let go of the leash, but I've yet to be disappointed in the results."

Teaching, ranching and raising a family have intermingled and alternated through the years for Becky. She has two daughters who have graduated from Texas Tech and are now employed, one in San Francisco, California and one in Denton, Texas. She also has a son who is currently a senior at Texas A&M.

Becky and her husband, Dale, ranch north of Coleman and she feels that she would not trade her life with anyone she knows.



Its Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas.....

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Buffy Martin, the ten-year old daughter of Bill and Becky Martin has been assisting residents and staff of the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in decorating for the Christmas season. Buffy is shown above in front of a bulletin board she has decorated.

Delta Omicron To Host Christmas Party For Senior Citizens Monday

Delta Omicron will host its annual Christmas party for senior citizens Monday. The party will be held at the Mountain City Community Center in the highrise apartment complex from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All senior citizens in the community are cordially invited to attend this annual affair.

7th Time Champion

Santa Anna native, Guy Allen of Vinita, Oklahoma, has won his seventh world steer roping championship, a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association record.

The competition took place November 27-28 at the 34th National Finals Steer Roping at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Allen, 34, has competed in 16 National Finals Steer Roping. In winning the title for a seventh time, he surpasses the late Everett Shaw who had won the title six times.

Guy won his first title at the age of 19, the same year he graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1977. He won the title again in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1989, 1991, and now in 1992. He has been runnerup to the title several times.

At the Steer Roping Finals, Guy placed 1st in the 7th go and 3rd in the average. His total time on ten head of steers was 186.1 His year-end money was \$44,729.

The son of James and Ann Allen, formerly of Santa Anna and now of Oklahoma, Allen lives in Vinita, Oklahoma with his wife and two daughters. Nine year-old Cigi is a champion in her own right. Participating in pole bending and barrel racing, she has already won two titles.



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Scouts And Sorority To Distribute Christmas Food Boxes

Delta Omicron Sorority and the Santa Anna Boys Scouts are making plans to distribute food boxes for Christmas. If anyone feels the need for help this season, please call 348-3361 or 348-3655.

TAAS Results For 3rd & 7th Grade Students Available Thurs. Evening

School Counselor Montie Guthrie will be in his office on Thursday evening, December 17, 1992 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for any parent who wishes to view the results of their child's TAAS Test results.

Only the 3rd and 7th grades took the test.

If you are unable to attend and want to discuss your child's results, you may call Guthrie at 348-3138.



Children are invited to write letters to Santa to be published in the Santa Anna News Christmas week. School children will turn in their letters at school. Younger children are invited to mail letters to Santa Claus, Box 399, Santa Anna, Tx. 76878 or drop them in the message box on the NEWS office door. Letters need to be turned by Friday, Dec. 18.

Congratulations Panther Creek State Champions 6-Man Football

Against all odds,
You conquered the "best?"
Panther Creek—54
Fort Hancock—26

Santa Anna Penatukah Comanche Chief

By Linda Pelon

Santa Anna was a man with many roles and responsibilities. In addition to his responsibilities as chief he was also the head of a very interesting family. I have found information on wives, two sons, and a daughter. The following account of a wife and a new born son was found in *Pioneers In God's Hills*, a publication of the Gillespie County Historical Society. It was a chapter about Theodore Specht, the first postmaster of Fredericksburg.

...soon, however, he (Specht) moved to the corner of Main and South Milam and opened a store, which was practically a commissary for Indians coming to trade honey, bear fat and meat with the starving colonists. The store was also the first post office. While Specht was gone from home freighting supplies his wife attended to business. The Comanche chief, Santanna, was a friend who often stopped there. One night he rode up to the house accompanied by one of his wives, saying he wanted a room with a fireplace for her. He would return in the morn-

ing, he said. Next morning when he returned to get his wife, he carried out a son born there during the night. The Comanche Chief, who mingled an inkling of white man's customs with his own, asked Marie Specht to follow him to the creek. There he broke a light crust of ice and dipped the child into the icy water. Then he patted a handful of the water upon Maria Specht's breast and pointing to heaven, pronounced her the mother-in-God of his Comanche baby. In payment for the lodging he gave her a hand-hammered, engraved, silver disc, which he removed from a braid of hair.

I suspect that the hand hammered, engraved, silver disc was a valued personal possession and a ceremonial gift to the new godmother. The Comanche economy was based on giving, rather than paying, and important events include gift giving. The big question is...Where is this silver disc?? Hopefully, a descendant of Theodore Specht or someone in Fredericksburg can answer it.

Christmas Issue Next Week No Paper New Years Week

We will be publishing our Christmas issue, including letters to Santa Claus and Christmas greetings, next week. The following week the staff will be taking time off to be with their families. Contrary to the announcement made last week, the Santa Anna News is adopting an old tradition of the past by not publishing a paper the last week of the year. This "slow week" in the newspaper business allows us to do this. The NEWS office will be closed from December 23 thru January 3. News items may be dropped in our message box on the front of the door. They will be collected and put inside to be included in the next issue to be published the first week of January.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Including
Daisy Buse

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend in Thomas Watson, 625-4765 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the crew member to call in case of a city utility emergency.

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Odell Box from Edd and Ozella Moore, Edd and Ruby Hartman and Velda Mills and children, Winnie Blanscett and Reba Hartman;

In memory of Iona Moore from Mrs. Reba Hartman and Winnie Hartman Blanscett; and

In memory of J. E. Williams from Mrs. Reba Hartman and Winnie Hartman Blanscett.

Obituaries

J. W. Rice, Sr.

BROWNWOOD--J. W. Rice, Sr., 89, died Friday, December 4, 1992 in a local hospital.

Services were held Monday, December 14, 1992 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Wright officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Rice was born in Brooksmith and had been a lifetime Brown County resident. He was retired from Santa Fe Railroad, was a member of First Church of Nazarene and the widower of Mary Amanda Jennings.

Survivors include two sons, James W. Rice, Jr. of Hico and Eddy Rice of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Loretta Angel of San Diego, California; three brothers, a sister, 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Douglas Milligan

COLEMAN--Services for Douglas S. Milligan, 91, of Coleman were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 13, 1992 at Stevens Funeral Home with the Rev. Lloyd Hagemeyer officiating. Burial was at Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, December 9, 1992 at Coleman County Medical Center following an auto accident.

He was born August 7, 1901, in Coleman County, grew up near the Shields community and attended schools at Loss Creek. He was a stock farmer in the Rockwood area until 1987 when he moved to Coleman. He was a longtime member of the Gouldbusk United Methodist Church and transferred his membership to the First United Methodist Church in Coleman. He was a Farm Bureau member. He married Juanita Woolverton on May 15, 1926, in Coleman County. She preceded him in death on April 6, 1992.

Survivors include one son, James Milligan of Granbury; one daughter, Ruth Meredith of El Paso; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

MADD Meets December 22

The Coleman County Chapter of MADD meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank.

Men, women and children are welcome to attend.

The next scheduled meeting is December 22, 1992.

Dovie Odell Henderson

Dovie Odell Henderson, 67, died Sunday, December 13, 1992 in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 1992 in Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. Gary Lawrence officiating. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson was born May 26, 1925 to William and Dovie Thorp Lee in Hamilton and graduated from Buffalo School.

She married Payne Henderson, Jr. June 5, 1943 in Santa Anna.

She was a Baptist and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She had lived in Coleman County since 1942 and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Payne of Santa Anna; one daughter, Gloria Harrison of Midland; one son, Billy Henderson of Bangs; two brothers, W. E. Lee of Andrews and Neal Lee of Greenbriar, Arkansas; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by an infant brother, a granddaughter, Angela Leann Henderson and a great-grandson, Dustin Isom.

Pallbearers were Luther McCrary, Robert Robinett, James Keeney, Doyle Ward, Rachel Cupps, Emit Terry.

Sorority Plans Party For Seniors

Delta Omicron Sorority met at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. meeting room on December 14, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. with Deanne Simons presiding.

Announcement was made that the Senior Citizen Christmas Party would be Monday, December 21 at the High Rise from 2-4 p.m.

The Math-a-Thon raised \$977.15 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Plans were made for Christmas boxes and families.

It was decided that the sorority would help with the Rehab Phone Bank on January 9, 1993.

Seven members and one guest were present and enjoyed an arts and crafts presentation by Becky Martin.

Around & About


Coyita Bowker recently spent several days in a hospital in Abilene. Friends will be pleased to know that tests shown her problems are not as serious as first thought.

Ken and Coyita spent a Sunday night and Monday with their grandson, Trent Bowker and his mother, Karen of Abilene while Scott was out of town on business.

R.V. Baker is back at home, and recuperating well from heart attacks suffered recently. He was a patient at Brownwood Regional Hospital for about two weeks, where a pace maker was implanted. Mrs. Baker reports he was released Monday and is doing quite well.

Louise Taylor recently flew to Las Vegas for a weekend visit with her daughter from Alaska whom she had not seen in ten years. Louise reports a wonderfully exciting time with her daughter and son-in-law whom she had not met until that time.

John Porter and daughter, Diana, of Austin were weekend visitors with the Tom Kingsberys. Tom Robin of Houston arrived Sunday for a few days in the Kingsbery home and attending to business here.



Library Notes

Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

It's time for me to remind you to give a book for Christmas. Someone said it is the way to salute the recipient's intelligence. That too, but it's really one of the only lasting, fun things they will receive this year.

Jim got his book early this year, and he paid for it himself. He tired easily (or maybe that's boredom) when we are shopping, so he takes along a book to read, or searches for the next one at the bookstores. Last Saturday, it was me who came looking for Jim. Nancy Robinson Masters who writes the Ups and Downs column for the Abilene Reporter News was signing books at the bookstore. We always read and enjoy her flying news. Jim was a pilot in the Air Force so they speak the same language. All My Downs Have Been Ups is the name of the new book. It is a fun loving look at the stories pilots tell each other. If you know anyone who ever was a pilot or who helped keep'em flying--this is the Christmas book to buy. I know this book is one Jim will treasure forever.

James Michener has a new book out. Mexico is a deep book at the history of our southern neighbor. This may be his best since Centennial. By the way the library has several of his past books if you need to catch up.

Sidney Sheldon fans would like his newest--The Stars Shine Down. What on earth could an 18-year old girl do in the world of high finance. Find out what Lara Cameron did.

Readers Digest has a new kid's bookclub. We ordered the one free book and two regular starters. I'm pleased to say all are very good. Their list of coming attractions sounds good.

The Christmas catalogues also has games. All these are learning based fun. There are videos, but please get the books and READ the story with your child. Good Night Moon would be a good choice for children up to five years. It will become a favorite bedtime story. Give classics that generations have loved like Winnie the Pooh, not Disney but the original.

Then there are tapes. How about the current head of the best seller list. Rush Limbaugh's The Way Things Ought To Be. You can love him or talk back all you want to. Even the new Michener is on tape!

The Polar Express for all ages children would be fun for the entire family.

Hope someone gives you a book this year. Remember to come to the library every week for more books.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Joe Frausto Primera Iglesia Bautista

Hallazgo En Navidad

En la obscuridad de la noche destumbró a unos campesinos que se quedaban velando a campo raso sobre sus ganados. Y con dulzura celestial el angel les entregó esta comunicacion.

Pero el Angel les dijo: No temais; porque he aqui os doy nuevas de gran gozo, que sera para todo el Pueblo: que os ha nacido hoy, en la ciudad de David, un Salvador, que es Cristo el Senor Lucas 2 10:11

Aunque aturridos por este concierto privado, los pastores no se arrojaron para adorar a los angeles sino que se incorporaron echando a correr en direccion de donde estaba el niño. Lo hallaron acostado en el pesebre y a su lado Jose y Maria.

Que formidable hallazgo! Que sublime descubrimiento! Hallaron al niño, El mismo que el angel les habia descrito.

Lector amigo: ha hallado usted a Jesus? Los pastores le hallaron, y la Navidad es una ocasion propicia para que usted tambien haga este maravilloso encuentro.

La Navidad es la fiesta que invita al hallazgo, al descubrimiento, a la exploracion mas honda que el hombre puede hacer. Este hallazgo satisfase mas que las golosinas, embriaga de felicidad mas que el licor, trae mas luces que el arbolito de Navidad, proyecta mas cariño que el abrazo de felicitacion, pone mas colorido a la existencia que las vistosas tarjetas de Navidad. Este hallazgo embellece por dentro mas que lo que la ropa nueva lo hace por fuera. Es mas precioso que el mas caro regalo. Si no haces este hallazgo, la Navidad viene y se va sin que nos afecte. Si no lo encontramos, la Navidad pierde su significado, y se convierte en una orgia pagana y en la mas desabrida falsedad.

Dear Editor

The holidays are special times and for some of us they are especially painful times. Glasses raised in merriment and cheer can shatter hopes and dreams. Drinking and driving don't mix.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving would like you to join us in our statewide PROJECT RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN. Please tie a red ribbon on a visible location of your vehicle as a simple reminder to pass the keys if you have been drinking and as a symbol of hope for a less violent holiday season. We want to change the means of "tie one on."

Two out of five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash in their lifetime. Two out of five. The totals are frightening. That's why drunk driving is everyone's problem. That's the bad news. The good news is that alcohol-related crashes can be prevented. Public awareness is one way to do this and a thing as simple as tying a red ribbon on your vehicle could save a life--maybe yours and someone you love.

We want your holidays to always be times of great happiness for your readers.

Sincerely,
Edwina Hopper, president
MADD, Coleman County Chapter
P. O. Box 252
Coleman, Texas 76834
915.636-4370

FBC Dorcas Class Enjoys Christmas Social Meeting

The Dorcas Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, December 10 for a Christmas social at the beautifully decorated home of their teacher, Carmen Donham.

Virgie Morgan, president of the class, led the opening prayer and conducted a short business meeting. Frances Pearce brought a devotional, Christmas cards and gifts were exchanged.

Others present to enjoy the social and salad luncheon were Annelie Clark, Syble Huggins, Etta Earle Buss, Pat DeWitt, Pearl Wilson and Lillie Mae McClure.

Coleman County Medical Center Weekly Report

Tuesday, December 8: admissions: Decina Reed and Christine Turner, Coleman; dismissals: Thomas Dean McGregor and Helen Mitchell, Coleman

Wednesday, December 9: admissions: none; dismissals: Marvin Bundick, Coleman

Thursday, December 10: admissions: Scott McGuire and Caleb Hall, Coleman; dismissals: Edith Toombs, Emmett Colb, Coleman

Friday, December 11: admissions: Lola Kirkpatrick, Coleman; dismissals: Scott McGuire, Caleb Hall and Louise Howard, Coleman;

Saturday, December 12: admissions: none and dismissals: none


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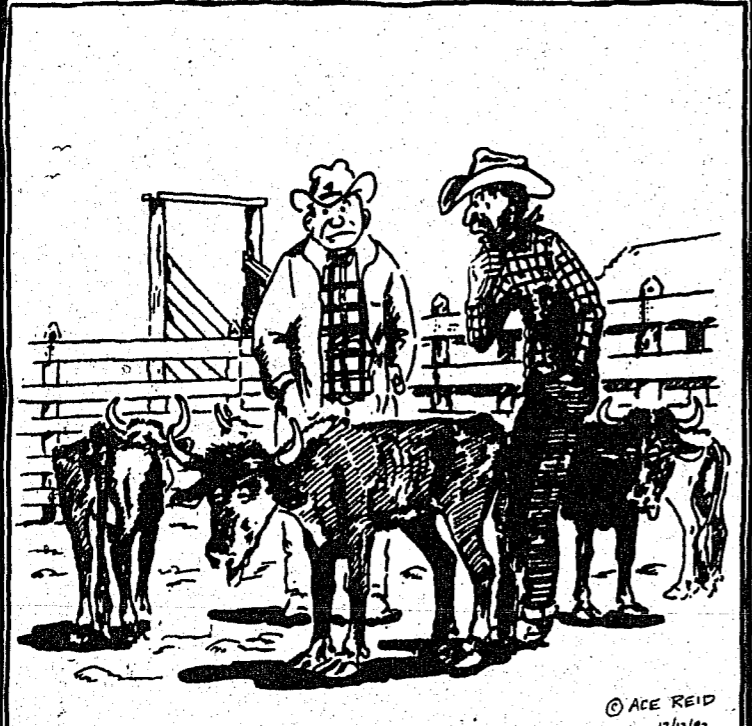
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COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Well, that man I bought 'em from in Georgia said when they grew up to fit their horns, they'd shore make money."

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- DECEMBER 19
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Amy Beaver
Rodney L. Dean (Pap)
Rodney Duus
Adolph Kelley
- DECEMBER 21
Charles Hosch
Frankie Gregg
- DECEMBER 22
Blake Williams
Lois Avants
- DECEMBER 23
Fernando Castillo Jr.
- DECEMBER 24
Tiehle Bledsoe

To The Community of Santa Anna

Matthew 18:21-22 "Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say unto thee, until seven times: but, until seventy times seven."

As pertaining to the article in the Santa Anna News, November 12, 1992. It was not repeat not, intended to be used as a tool of judgment, or any kind of hurt or injury to any family, person, church, etc: especially to any member of Northside Baptist Church.

I ask the members of Northside Baptist Church and the community for their forgiveness for any hurt I may have caused in my bad decision about the use of the church facilities for a funeral.

In regard to the above mentioned article, it was intended to be a message of repentance and salvation, not to any one person or family. I apologize for any misunderstanding it may have caused. If you can find forgiveness in your hearts we would like very much to continue on this field of service and prayerfully be an asset to this community and our church.

Love in Christ Jesus,
G. W. McFadden

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The Way We Were

December 14, 1962
Members of the local American Legion Post met Monday night at the armory and voted to begin the planned improvements on their building immediately.

Jim Gill suffered a heart attack in Jackson, Mississippi Wednesday night. He and Mrs. Gill were attending a stock show.

A crowd estimated at more than 1,000 persons were in Santa Anna for the annual Christmas Opening Friday afternoon.

The Santa Anna Library is in need of operating funds.

Dewey W. Cammack has been promoted to master sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Santa Claus will make his second appearance in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon, December 15.

Milas Nicholson is improving after being hit by a car.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary announce they will honor their parents with an open house in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary, Saturday, December 22.

December 12, 1952

Gas rates for Santa Anna were raised by order of the State Railroad Commission effective December 1.

Sunday was Womack Day at the First Methodist Church honoring Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Womack.

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster has major surgery in the Santa Anna Hospital Monday. She was the first surgery patient.

A Christmas Program, in the form of a band concert will be presented in the high school auditorium Sunday, December 14.

The new Santa Anna Elementary School is expected to be completed by the middle or late February.

Funeral services for George C. Burrage were held at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna on Wednesday, December 10.

Students will have one week of Christmas vacation. They will dismiss on December 19 and classes will resume on Monday, December 29.

The annual Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 11, 12 and 13.

Melvin Pollock was placed on the all district team last week.

Self Culture Club Studies Collectible Toys From Childhood Days

Contributed:
The Self Culture Club of Santa Anna met in the home of Joyce Elrod Wednesday afternoon, December 9, 1992, to discuss collectible dolls and other toys. Hostesses for the occasion were Cathy Ellis and Joyce Elrod.

Members of the club had been requested to bring toys which they had kept from their childhood days. As members arrived at the meeting, the toys were placed on a table for display.

In order to provide more time for the toy show and the study program, refreshments were enjoyed

concurrently with the business session. Bounteous refreshments reflected celebration of the Christmas season. Refreshments consisted of chile relleno, sausage balls, cheese balls, assorted crackers, cream cheese pinwheels, Christmas cookies, pralines, fruitcake, wassail and coffee.

Betty Key, president, presided at the business session. During the session, members voted for the club to use treasury funds to render assistance to Santa Claus in two Christmas projects of the club. Also, Alice Spillman made a brief report about work accomplished on the new library building.

At the conclusion of the business session, each member answered roll call by showing and telling about the toy which she had brought to the meeting.

As part of the study program, Betty Key showed some games and unusual musical toys from bygone days. Also, Alice Spillman exhibited various rare dolls and presented several volumes of *Blue Book of Dolls* for examination by her audience.

Fourteen members and one guest, Novelle Boylston, attended the meeting. Members present at the meeting were Gladis Barnes, Mae Blue, Gale Brock, Mary Lela Clifford, Cathy Ellis, Joyce Elrod, Bettie Henderson, Betty Key, Jean McClellan, LaRue Morgan, Earlene Scott, Cam Slagle, Alice Spillman and May Wallace.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church on December 4 for A. T. Dick.

Mrs. Elec Cooper honored her sons, David Grant on his sixth birthday and Ronnie on his first birthday with a party at their home in Rockwood.

The youth of Rockwood gave Sealy Bryan a farewell party on the night of December 1 prior to his leaving for the army.

A son, Kenneth Dean was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt of Dallas on December 6.

Virgil Newman purchased the Cleveland school house on a bid of \$485.00.

A son, Randall Grant was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell on December 1.

Corporal Billy J. Scott, son of Mrs. Bernice Scott is now enrolled in the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of the Artillery School at Fort Bliss.

December 11, 1942

J. D. Center, former citizen of Santa Anna, employed by the government as a Paint Inspector was found dead in his bed at a hotel in Pecos Sunday morning.

This is to advise that no dog or dogs are allowed to run at large in the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas without a license.

Directors of the Coleman county Breeder-Feeder Association met in regular session in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen.

The "Benefit Tea" sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council was held Dec. 5 at the American Legion hall in Coleman.

The Jones Produce and the Brownwood Poultry and Egg company have bought and dressed five carloads of turkeys this season with an average car weight of 20,000 pounds.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist Church at Bangsfor Mrs. H. C. Ferguson, 81.

Miss Gale Collier, who will receive her A. B. Degree from Daniel Baker College in May 1943 is among those students who will be listed in the 1942-1943 issue of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Pvt. Joseph W. McCreary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McCreary of Rockwood has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis.

Classified: Ferguson red roats, clean and clear of Johnson gras, 75 cents per bushel.

December 16, 1932

Mr. Ross Martin and Mis Mattie Bates of the Liveoak community were married here Saturday afternoon.

On November 25 the death angel entered the home of I. F. Nicholson and family and called the wife and mother home where there is neither sickness nor sorrow and where there is no night there.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter entertained on Saturday evening December 3 with a party at which at which various cards games, bunco, dancing and pool were enjoyed to the utmost by the group present.

Capitol Comments

by **BOB TURNER**
State Representative - District 65



At the close of the Fourth Special Session of the 72nd Texas Legislature it seems an appropriate time to reflect on the recent session, and also to make some observations, as I complete my first term in office.

Public school finance was the total thrust of this special session, and was the only major issue on the Governor's Call. Even though the session did not produce the hoped for "fix" for school finance, it was certainly not effort wasted. A number of plans and ideas surfaced, were considered and voted on. These plans will not have to be considered again, thus they will not consume time in the upcoming regular session. All of the plans considered, with the exception of Representative Steve Ogden's plan, required some form of recapture and redistribution of funds--or the Robin Hood Plan, as referred to by the media. Ogden's plan called for only county wide, or within county redistribution for tax dollars.

However, his plan eliminated weighting formulas for vocational and other programs, which would endanger their existence. The sparse and small school formulas, even though included in Ogden's plan at a reduced rate, were to be phased out over a 3 to 5 year time frame. This would, in reality, mandate involuntary school consolidations. Often times such consolidations would be unworkable simply because of distance and geographics.

The reality is that, as the property tax base had diminished (shrunk) drastically in the last 5 years, the enrollment in our schools has stayed the same, or grown. Add to this the fact that the cost of operating schools--bus costs, fuel prices, utilities, school facility insurance--has increased in the same 5 year period. So, as our numbers and costs have grown, the base on which we levy and collect the tax upon which we operate the schools has shrunk. It is not necessary to be a "rocket scientist" to determine that this situation cannot go on indefinitely. The property owners simply cannot continue to carry the full financial load of funding public education in Texas.

The most often asked question that comes up in every group where school finance is discussed is: Where does the state lottery money go? Since the beginning of the lottery, for the period ending October 29, the lottery has contributed some \$241,603,679 into the state treasury and into the General Revenue Fund. In prizes during this same period \$336,139,681 has been distributed to lottery winners over the state.

As you well know, a portion of the state's contribution to public education funding comes from the General Revenue Fund. Let me

present my ideas as to the merits of General Revenue funding versus dedicated funds funding. Dedicated funds go automatically to the agency for which they are dedicated, such as Texas Education Agency, or Texas Parks and Wildlife, with no

legislative oversight of the Appropriations Committee process. If the activity which produces dedicated funds decreased in volume or productivity, the tax generated decreased accordingly. As in the case of the State of Florida's lottery, it began with a "boom" but has now diminished in revenue. In Florida's case, at least a portion of their lottery revenue was dedicated to public education finance, which now is falling short. This recreates the same old financing problem for public education, and requires dipping back into General Revenue funds even deeper. All funds distributed to state agencies from General Revenue, through the each two year appropriations process, permit the elected members of the Legislature to have oversight and control over the agency being funded. Some state agencies would become totally "out of control" without this oversight, which is permitted with the use of General Revenue funding.

Several state agencies desire total "dedicated" funding, which would remove them from the legislative appropriations process of oversight, control and accountability required which they use General Revenue funds. Other than the occasional Sunset Commission procedures and the oversight required by the General Revenue funding process, your elected representative has little or no oversight, or control over most state agencies. In view of this, I feel that we already have too many dedicated funds, which enable state agencies to "thumb their noses" at the Legislature.

The major issues facing the 73rd Texas Legislature, which convenes on January 12, 1993 will be: education, finance (both public and higher ed), health care (availability and cost), water related issues, environmental issues, private

Whats Happening

- *Tues--"42" Each Tues. evening, 5:30. Mountain City Community Center. Everyone welcome.
- Tues--Brownie Scouts, Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
- *Wed--Friendship Luncheon, each Wed., noon, Mountain City Community Center. Bring a covered dish.
- *Wed thru Sat--PTO Santa's Secret Shop
- *Fri--City Hall Open House
- *Fri--Open House at Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
- *Mon--Delta Omicron Sorority Senior Citizens Christmas Party, High Rise, 2-4 p.m.
- *Mon--Santa Anna National Bank Open House
- *Tues--Commodities, Armory, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
- *Tues--MADD, First Coleman National Bank Hospitality Room 7 p.m.
- *Wed, Dec. 23 thru Sun. Jan. 3--NEWS Office Closed for Vacation; leave news in box on door

Council Hears That New Fire Truck Is On The Way

The Santa Anna City Council held their monthly meeting December 8, 1992 at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. meeting room.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chief of Police Carlos Torres was unable to attend the meeting as he was working on the murder investigation that was to go before the Grand Jury.

Superintendent Derriel Warnock reported 16 water leaks over the past month, most having occurred along the fault line. There were also several sewer line problems, most have been due to paper towels stopping up the lines.

The bid submitted by the City of Santa Anna and the fire department

to the City of San Angelo for a fire truck had been accepted. The City should receive the truck sometime before Christmas. The old Dodge fire truck will be taken out of service. Warnock suggested money made from the sale of the truck be used for the repair or replacement of the overhead doors at the fire department. This will be placed at the January agenda for further discussion.

A motion was made and passed to pay the accounts payable.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Gale Brock, Councilpersons Emmitt Simmons, Karen Morris and Tom Hays, Superintendent of Operations Derriel Warnock and City Secretary Alys Pelton.

property rights, insurance related Believe me, it is even more issues and economic development complex than it sounds. By the (job creation and retention). Sounds complicated, doesn't it?

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers

A coup in this election will set the stage for political party dominance in Texas for the remainder of the decade and into the next century.

For the Republicans, it's a rare opportunity to hold both U.S. Senate slots.

For Democrats, it's a calculated risk, handing the GOP a shot at a vacated seat they could never win from Bentsen.

Although the connection between Bentsen's seat and school finance seems far drawn, both will surface at about the same time before the public eye, where perception is all important.

Bentsen's Successor

The scenario calls for Bentsen to resign after being sworn in as treasury secretary within the next few weeks.

Gov. Ann Richards then must call a special election (no primary) to elect someone to serve out the unexpired term; she also will name an interim senator to serve until the election is concluded.

The governor said she plans to appoint a Democrat who can make a strong campaign to retain the seat. Historically, these short-term elections attract numerous candidates from both parties.

Ethics Panel Proposal

The Texas Ethics Commission last week unveiled a proposal that would limit the amount individuals may contribute to any one political candidate.

The commission is expected to vote on the proposal next month, and any recommendations would have to be approved by the Texas Legislature before they take effect.

The proposal would limit annual campaign contributions from individuals to \$5,000 for candidates for statewide office; \$3,000 for candidates for Texas Senate or appellate courts; \$1,000 for candidates who are running for district or county courts or justice of the peace.

In Texas, there is no cap on the amount individuals may contribute to political campaigns. The commission's staff noted that 28 states have adopted restrictions on contributions from individuals.

Bonner to Summit

Cathy Bonner, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, has been invited to a two-day summit organized to advise President-elect Bill Clinton on economic matters.

More than 100 business leaders, economists and government officials are expected to attend the Dec. 14-15 meeting in Little Rock.

Participants in the televised conference will discuss long-term and short-term remedies for the ailing U.S. economy.

Other Highlights

Driven by low interest rates, Texas banks showed a healthy third quarter profit, according to banking regulators: \$469 million in profits, up 67 percent from the '91 third quarter, fourth behind California, New York and Pennsylvania.

Land Commission Garry Mauro has mailed letters to about 600 Gulf Coast oil facilities notifying them his office will step up inspections of their oil spill contingency plans.

Texas and Louisiana officials last week discussed a bullet train link between Houston and New Orleans, part of a larger concept to link cities in the South by high-speed rail.

Mountaineers Win Novice Tourney, Girls Take 2nd Place

Fleeman, Named MVP; Five Other SAHS'ers Named All Tournament

The Santa Anna boys defeated their hosts 66-57 to claim the championship trophy at the Rough Creek Classic basketball tournament held last weekend at Novice. The Lady Mountaineers lost to Sidney, 53-23, in the championship game to bring home the runner-up trophy.

Mountaineer Rusty Fleeman was named Most Valuable Player in the boys division of the tournament at Novice. Two others of Coach Barry Kimball's Mountaineers, Billy Wayne Thomas and Vicente Frausto, were named to the all-tournament team.

In the girls division, three of Coach Ray Lowe's SAHS ladies were named to the all-tournament team. They were Becky Simmons, Candi Daniel and Betsy McIver.

The stats of the games for the SAHS teams on their way to the tournament finals were as follows:

Santa Anna 50, Coleman JV 31

Boys
Santa Anna 13 14 9 12-50
Coleman JV 6 8 10 6-31
Santa Anna — C. Martin 8, B. Thomas 13, V. Frausto 13, A. Thomas 2, G. Donham 6, R. Fleeman 6.
Coleman JV — Flores 4, Salas 2, Gonzales 14, Walker 4, Juarogui 5, Garner 1.

Santa Anna 42, Coleman JV 25

Girls
Santa Anna 13 10 9 10-42
Coleman JV 4 11 3 7-25
Santa Anna — Becky Simmons 11, Betsy McIver 10, Julie Dean 10, Alicia Blanton 4, Sandi Watson 3, Lori Castillo 2, Candi Daniel 2.
Coleman JV — Dusty Gray 9, Jennifer Driskill 5, Lisa Diaz 4, Jennifer Knox 4, Veronica Ramirez 2, Jamie Rabon 1.

Santa Anna 51, Lohn 40

Boys championship semifinal
Santa Anna 15 30 8 18-51
Lohn 11 26 7 6-40
Santa Anna — Vincente Frausto 21, Rusty Fleeman 12, C. Martin 7, B. Thomas 5, A. Thomas 2, K. Morris 2, G. Donham 2.
Lohn — Lupe Silva 13, Joe Bob Moore 7, Daniel Contreras 6, Scott Smith 4, Kevin Moore 9, Jesse Granado 1.

Santa Anna 55, Paint Rock 21

Girls Semifinals
Santa Anna 14 10 14 17-55
Paint Rock 7 7 2 5-21
Santa Anna — Lori Castillo 12, Candi Daniel 12, Becky Simmons 9, Elisha Blanton 8, Betsy McIver 6, Julie Dean 6, Amy Boyet 2.
Paint Rock — Holly Hoffman 8, Kim Wilburg 5, Tina Bailey 3, Jamie Ellison 2, Kristy Wilburg 2, C.J. Atwood 1.

Sidney 53, Santa Anna 32

Girls championship
Sidney 16 6 12 14-53
Santa Anna 5 18 2 7-32
Sidney — Mandy Ward 24, Gloria Moreno 1, Christy Higgins 7, LaShea Mackey 2, Almee Wilson 2, Valerie Clark 7, Shannon Merworth 1, Susan Poulson 6.
Santa Anna — Betsy Melver 2, Becky Simmons 10, Alicia Blanton 4, Laurie Castillo 2, Candi Daniel 9, Julie Dean 5.

Santa Anna 66, Novice 57

Boys championship
Santa Anna 14 27 14 11-66
Novice 9 27 10 11-57
Santa Anna — Cody Martin 9, Billy Thomas 11, Vicente Frausto 15, Anthony Thomas 13, Glen Donham 2, Rusty Fleeman 16.
Novice — Frankie Rosalez 5, Steven Beets 10, Roland Barnett 20, Jason Saladiner 12, Billy Cisneros 10.

Capitol Comments

By Representative Bob Turner
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time conflicts in local needs, and urban versus rural issues and needs become further complicated by partisan politics, the problems on the House floor tend to seem insurmountable.

The pains of redistricting are more noticeable as the twelfth of January, 1993 draws near. This means that I will be leaving my friends who have supported me, and whom I have worked to represent in Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch and Runnels counties. To be honest, this hurts! I regret losing you in my legislative district, but I honestly feel that all of you will be well represented in your new districts by your new house members.

Realizing that our problems and challenges are great, conversely means that our opportunities for the future are great, as well. By becoming more active in government and more united with our rural Texans with whom we share similar concerns, I feel that the problems of rural Texas can be dealt with to the advantage of all of us. Combine the dedication of the rural House members and the fact that we will have a truly rural Speaker of the House makes me feel we will come out just fine in this legislative session.

Again, thanks to all of you in the above counties which I lose, for your support and friendship these last two years. I look forward to continuing to serve Coleman and Brown counties where I have so many loyal, fine friends, as well as the additional new counties I will serve. I continue to enjoy public service so much and I am looking forward to the upcoming 73rd legislative session.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The buck stops in the oval office, but policy on the buck will begin with the tall silver-haired U.S. Senator from Texas, Lloyd Bentsen.

Capitol eyes turned to Little Rock last week to watch President-elect Bill Clinton name Bentsen as his U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. Speculation continued that Clinton would select another Texan, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros, to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Meanwhile, in Austin Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock told the incoming class of state lawmakers he planned to get a budget bill passed early in next month's regular legislative session.

No New Taxes

Bullock advised the freshmen legislators he plans to balance the state budget without new taxes. "There will be no tax bill for you to vote on," he said. "And no tax bill for you to run your campaign against."

"I'm not going to even give you a shot at my income tax," Bullock told the bi-partisan group.

Since tax bills originate in the House, Bullock's remarks were a warning to House members not to draft one, and not to get greedy with pork barrel budget items.

Who's Got Momentum?

For the moment, it's uncertain which political party enjoys an edge, or has momentum.

Although Clinton took the White House, he didn't carry Texas and Republicans made gains in the Legislature and local offices.

At this uncertain and critical time, Bullock wants a session free of turnovers; no more fumbles like the recent special session which produced zilch.

First Exam: School Finance

If Texas Democrats can avoid handing over the issues, they can use the White House on down to leverage their programs, and get voters seeing things their way.

The slipperiest issue is school finance reform, and it awaits the Democratic leadership next month.

They have failed four times; now, with a state district judge threatening to close all schools if they fail again, the stakes are enormously high.

Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down

Voters will tilt the scales for Democrats or Republicans in a special election for Bentsen's Senate seat after he resigns next month.

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Nov. 17	Panther Creek	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Nov. 19, 20, 21	Lohn Tourney	(T)	VG, VB	TBA
Nov. 24	Panther Creek	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Dec. 1	Baird	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Santa Anna Tourney	(H)	VG, VB	TBA
Dec. 6	Baird	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Novice Tourney	(T)	VG, VB	TBA
Dec. 15	Novice	(H)	VG, VB	6:30
Jan. 5	May	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 8	Lohn	(H)	VG, VB	6:30
Jan. 12	May	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 15	Rising Star	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 19	Priddy	(T)	VG, VB	5:00
Jan. 22	Priddy	(H)	VG, VB	5:00
*Jan. 26	Miles	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
*Jan. 29	Menard	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
**Feb. 2	Eden	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
**Feb. 5	Miles	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
**Feb. 9	Menard	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
**Feb. 12	Eden	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
**Feb. 16	Miles	(H)	JVB, VB	6:30
**Feb. 19	Menard	(H)	JVB, VB	6:30

*Girls District Games Only
**Boys and Girls District Games
***Boys District Games Only

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 16	Cross Plains	(T)	4 games	4:00
Nov. 23	Gorman	(T)	4 games	4:00
Nov. 30	Cross Plains	(T)	4 games	4:00
Dec. 7	Open			
Dec. 14	Bangs	(T)	4 games	4:00
Jan. 7	*Miles	(H)	4 games	4:00
Jan. 11	*Menard	(H)	4 games	4:00
Jan. 18	*Eden	(T)	4 games	4:00
Jan. 25	*Miles	(T)	4 games	4:00
Jan. 30	Santa Anna Tourney			
Feb. 1	*Menard	(T)	4 games	4:00
Feb. 6	Panther Creek Tourney			
Feb. 8	*Eden	(H)	4 games	4:00

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Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

We are happy to have had the assistance of Buffy Martin, daughter of Bill and Becky Martin to help us in decorating for Christmas at Ranger Park.

Our residents enjoyed picking out special gifts for themselves and their families, at the Shopping Spree Friday afternoon. The Shopping Spree was sponsored by the following groups of people: Helen Laws, Annie Mae Brimer, Carolyn Wilson and Lilly Charlton from the Valera Baptist Church; Viola Pond and the Rev. Robert Hays from the Glen Cove Baptist

Church; Sue Steward of Midland; and Edith Dodson of Santa Anna. Mrs. Billie Guthrie assisted with the party and serving of the refreshments along with several of our staff members.

Many thanks to the following people for the donations of popcorn from the boy scouts sponsored sale: The Wagon Wheel, Rough Creek Exploration, Inc., West Texas Utilities, Charles Moore, Ford Warrick, Lori Benson, Lee Moore, Joe Wallace, Phillips Drug, Carolyn Barkley, Clint and Rita Day, Santa Anna Automotive, Pat McFadden, and a card signed God Bless You All Friends. Donations were presented by Mr. Tex Wright.

Preston Davis was visited by Mary Davis, Tom Davis and L. E. Cox.

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Rodney Dean was visited by Ray Dean.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Ann Buzbee was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

J. T. Squyres was visited by Lela Brown, Faye Wheeler and Neva Howard.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Joe Wynn.

Martin Wallace was visited by Bessie Parish and Joe Wallace.

Allene Barnett was visited by Billie Gregg, Junell Stiles and Ayis Vaughn.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Billie Gregg and Juanell Stiles.

Gladys Hunter was visited by the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod.

Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker.

Vauda Hill was visited by the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Bea King and Donna Cummings.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes were visited by Jewel Hosch and Gladys Snodgrass.

Frances Bartek was visited by Chris, J. T., Evelyn and Emily Harris and Frank Bartek.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Joe, Jeremy, Jeffrey, Josh, Sharon and Steven Watson and Eric Fritsch.

Katherine Anderson was visited by Nell White, Billie Goy, Barbara Henderson, Betty Schmidlin and Emily, Ruby Yates and Jewel Anderson.

Lela Hays was visited by Ruth Ann and Nathan Wise and the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod.

Robert Anderson was visited by Jewel Anderson.

Lilly Donaldson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory.

Sybil Summers was visited by Vernon Rowe, Gladys Snodgrass, Lois Moore and Gladys Venport.

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Onnie Edens was visited by Lera Guthrie, David Guthrie and Harry and Margaret Crews.

Tavy Ford was visited by James and Mildred Ford, Ted Ford, Dean Ford, Sammie La Daucuer, Peggy Miller and Bessie Parish.

Alice Jones was visited by Frances Richardson, Freda Stephenson, Jerry and Beth Jones and Ada Ehrler.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Dewey and Veta Wilson, Doc Skelton, Ann Stephens, Myrtle Pepper and Carolyn Wilson.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Richard, David Guthrie, Lera Guthrie, Etta Earle and Nick Buse.

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Modora Gilmore was visited by Ethel Williams, Jim Jones, Sr. and Jim Jones, Jr.

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude.

The square dance was designated the official state folk dance by the legislature in 1991. Texas Department of Transportation.

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

During the latter part of November, 1992, a workshop located in the vicinity of Needham and Concho Street in Coleman, Texas, was burglarized. Several pieces of equipment were taken during the burglary, including a Northern Hydraulic brand angle-head mini-die grinder, a Milwaukee screw setter, a Dremel tool with case and attachments, 3/8" air drill, 1/2" Black Decker impact wrench and an air die grinder.

In you have information which could lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this burglary or any other felony crime, call CRIME STOPPERS at 625-BITE or 348-BITE.

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The Winters Chamber of Commerce is planning their first "Annual Old Fashion Christmas Ball" on, Saturday, December 19, 1992, from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Terry Sneed and his band "Up The Creek" will start the music at 8:30 p.m.

There will be a door prize and a prize will be given for the best old fashioned costume. A costume is not required, you may wear whatever makes you comfortable. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children, however, if you buy tickets in advance from the Winters Chamber of Commerce the tickets will cost \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

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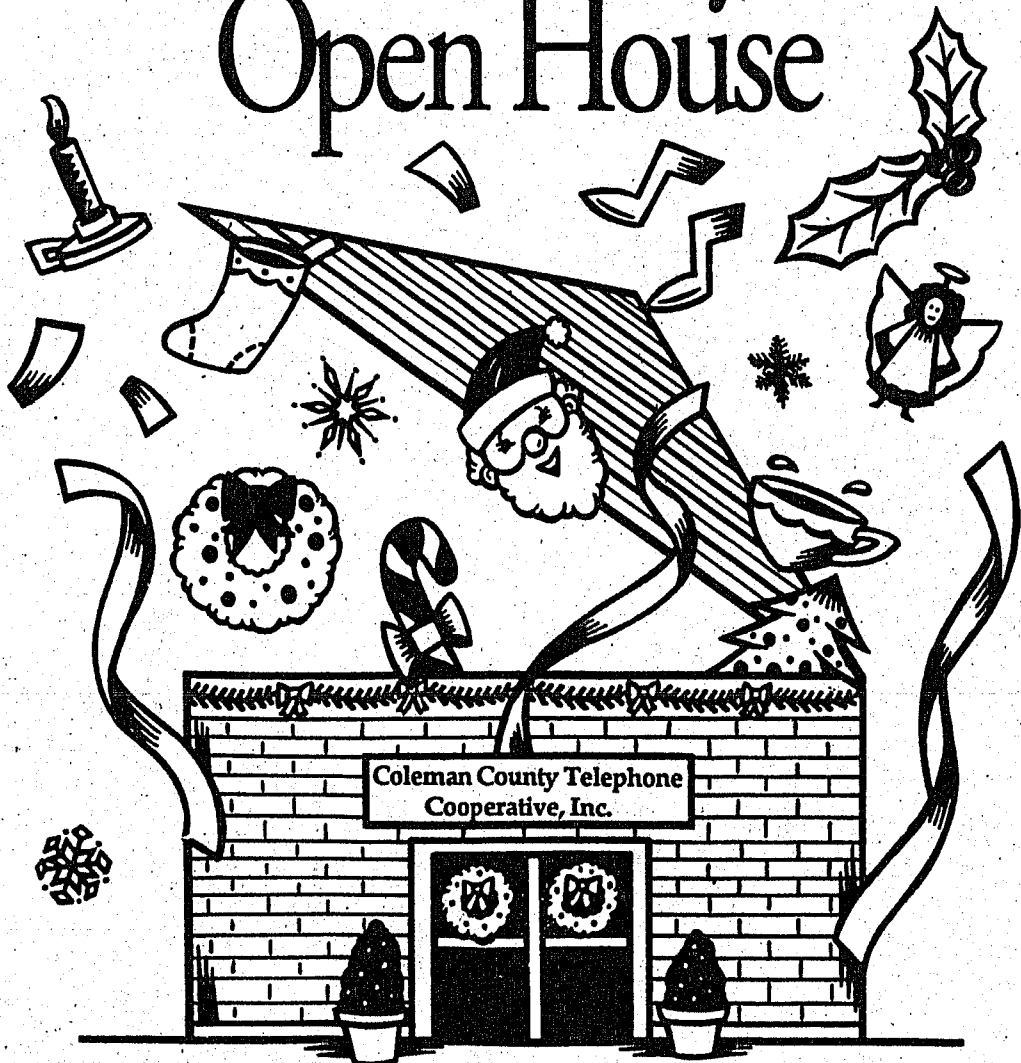
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Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

A nice crowd attended the Rockwood Home Extension Club Christmas Party at the Community Center on Friday, December 11. Games visiting and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Darla and Faye Wise were in Abilene on Wednesday to do some Christmas shopping. Thursday night, Hank and Darla and sons visited with the Mike Barker family in Coleman for supper. Mrs. Hettie Scarborough visited with Hunter and Hayden on Sunday while Darla and Janet Barker were in Abilene shopping.

Denny and Louise Densman were Saturday visitors with Elec and Rose Cooper.

Wilma Williams and Nell Brusenhan attended the Home Extension Club Luncheon in Coleman on Wednesday. Other Rockwood members joining them were Shirley Rankin and Billie Weatherby.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were in Brownwood on Saturday for a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Bill Conner of Santa Anna.

Billie Eckles of DeSota was a weekend visitor of Claudia Rutherford. The ladies visited in San Angelo on Saturday in the home of Robert and Clydene Rush. They also visited with their mother, Gussie Wise at Holiday Hill Nursing home in Coleman on

Sunday.

Visitors with Joe and Faye Wise during the past week have been Doug Schrader of Lohn, Claudia Rutherford, Doc Skelton, Roland Duus, Vivian Steward, Bert Wood, Cap Johnson, Paul Jensen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. David Bratton and Michael Short. Family members visiting have been Joe Ed, Ruth Anna, Bradley and Nathan, Korky Wise of Vernon and Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise.

John and Bobbie Deal of Brownwood visited with Dick and Johnnie Deal on Friday. On Sunday Dick and Johnnie attended the Christmas Party at Holiday Hill

at Coleman with Norene Winstead and enjoyed visiting with her guests, Carrie Bridges and Rusty Winstead, both of Weatherford and Leno Siller of Brady.

Coleta Pearson is back at home after a three week stay with her son and family, Sammy, Barbara, Sari and Tracy Pearson in Fairfax, Virginia. While visiting with the family, they enjoyed seeing all the interesting sights in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D. C. She returned to Texas on Saturday and stayed in the home of Collins and Jean Wise in Hillsboro. Vivian Steward joined her at the Wise home and the ladies traveled back to Rockwood on Sunday.

Coleman County MADD Chapter Blankets Area In Red Ribbons

Red Ribbons will blanket the roadways here during the Christmas and New Year's holidays as a symbol of sober driving. That's the goal of the MADD, Coleman County Chapter in its effort to save lives this holiday season.

Now in its seventh year, MADD is again asking motorists to "tie One On For Safety" as part of PROJECT RED RIBBON, MADD's largest public awareness campaign. The red ribbon, tied to a visible location on the vehicle, is a symbol of the motorist's pledge to drive safe and sober during the holiday season and throughout the year, and to remind others to do the same.

Last year in the United States, nearly 50 percent of all fatal traffic crashes were alcohol-related. And between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve, 1,673 people in the U.S. lost their lives in crashes in-

volving alcohol.

In an effort to prevent those needless deaths, MADD created PROJECT RED RIBBON in 1986. That year approximately one million red ribbons were distributed nationwide. In 1991 that number grew to 100 million, and MADD hopes for continued involvement this year.

"The number of people killed in impaired driving crashes has dropped over the years, but one death is one too many," said Edwina Hopper, president. "PROJECT RED RIBBON is an easy way for everyone in the community to get involved and remind other motorists of their support to fight drunk driving. We're asking everyone here to 'Tie One On For Safety' this holiday season." Hopper continued.

In addition to the support for the program locally, actress Connie Selleca is serving as the campaign's

Fire Dept. Elects Officers

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has elected the following as officers for the 1993 year: Donald Strickland, Chief; Lee Ray Huggins, Assistant Chief; Clint Day, president; Scott Patterson, vice president; Freddie Dodson, secretary-treasurer and reporter; David Huggins, captain; Marty Donham, captain; Roddy Dean, assistant captain; Lane Guthrie, assistant captain; and Rev. Waide Messer, chaplain.

The following fires have been responded to by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department according to Freddie Dodson, Reporter:

October 24: Grass fire on highway easement at Liberty;

October 24: Grass fire at Collins

place west of Valera; November 3: Grass fire one mile west of Valera;

November 4: Structure fire at Victor Diaz, southwest city limits, hay barn with 300 bales of hay lost;

November 11: Grass fire at Hank Wise place north of Rockwood

November 30: Grass fire on FM 1176 across from Boots Morris

Interested In A New Extension Homemaker's Club?

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-HE

Are you interested in *Fellowship with other homemakers working outside the home? *Learning and leadership experiences?

*Personal satisfaction? If so, consider an Extension Homemaker's Club. With enough

interested people, a new group for dual role homemakers can be started. They will meet monthly in the evening. Target start date is January, 1993.

Interested persons should call the Extension Office (625-4519) for more information.

Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Don Elrod Sunday morning at church and brought a good sermon. Our attendance was off a little due to the weather and some folks having colds and etc., we are hoping everyone is all well and able to go by Christmas.

Mr. Pat Stearns and son, Jim and grandson, James of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Novella Stearns on Saturday. Mrs. Nancy Jo Dudley of Comanche visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Wells of Coleman spent the day Thursday visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. Florence Stearns and Mrs. Verna Bolton. Lois Wallace visited with Verna on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Cupps visited on Friday evening with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

There were five ladies present on Monday afternoon at the community center for quilting and nineteen were present on Thursday night for 84. Mr. Albert Ruggles hosted.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Laughlin on Sunday were Darla Kay and Donnie Barnum and two children and Charlotte Lee and two children of Brownwood. Billy Roy Laughlin visited in the afternoon.

Joel and Dianne McClatchy of Rockwall and Pete and Laverne McClatchy and Leona Henderson visited Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Daisy McClatchy.

James Mock of Austin and some friends, Lance and Carson Bevers of Abilene spent the weekend with James' grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Jerry Haynes of Hobbs, New Mexico visited at the farm with Lois and Frank Wallace on Saturday.

Mr. Albert Ruggles of Santa Anna visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and Saturday visitors were Nancy Jo Dudley of Comanche and Mrs. Joyce Kirk.

Mrs. Laverne McClatchy and daughter, Jeannie Drienhofer were in Austin Wednesday on business and did some shopping while there. Sunday afternoon Mrs. McClatchy attended the Christmas music of the schools at the coliseum in Brownwood, her two grandson, Nathan and Nicholas Drienhofer were participants and she stated the music was beautiful.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Just in case I don't have another news letter in our newspaper before Christmas I would really love to wish everyone a very nice Christmas season. As most everyone knows I do not send out Christmas cards. I always try to wish each and everyone a "Merry Christmas" through our county newspapers. That way I don't leave anyone out. I deeply feel this year has been a very nice and lucky year for me. Many blessings have come my way and protective care was mine. On July 8, I had the accident with a lawn mower and was in Abilene hospitals for some time. I want to say a big thanks to everyone who remembered me in many or anyway. Recently a lovely lady said to me, so good to see you and was to say to you I prayed a number of prayers for you, but I would also love to tell you. Lots of people were praying for you. I expressed my thanks the very best I knew how and just replied I knew they were and for sure I am thoroughly convinced that is the reason and why's I have recovered so well. To every one who remembered me in any way I say "Merry Christmas" and a healthy 1993.

Seems old man winter could be trying to come our way. Our little community only had light showers Saturday night and Sunday. We sure do trust lots of snow and ice don't come our way. Talking with my son in New Hampshire on Saturday, they have lots of snow on the ground but on further north of them they had possibly and 5 feet of snow. That's terrible.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson in Santa Anna Sunday night enjoying watching a football game with them. Sorry to hear Norman is not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jowers and family from Waco were with Mr. Floyd Morris during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood were bedtime guests with me Saturday night. I really enjoyed their visit. Do it again when you have time.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady and Mr. James Avant of Coleman were with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday. James has been to check on her other times during the week.

Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna feels she has already had a nice Christmas. The past week she talked with her grandson, Jimmy Avant out in California. The first time in some time. He was doing well and was working on a job from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. was why she had been unable to contact him. He was glad to hear from the family here.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford was dinner guest with me on Sunday and was checking on things here during the week.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Mrs. Lora Russell was visited on Sunday afternoon by her daughter, Billie Haught of Brownwood.

Visitors with Vera Wise have been Jimmy and Dorothy Eisenhower, Junior Henderson, Clara and Rachel Cupps and Helen Taylor.

The Emil Williams have been visited by Ovella Williams and Red Cupps.

Friday visitors with Margie Fleming were Mary McDaniel of Carbon and Betty Joiner of Austin. Saturday Margie visited with Naomi Smith of Brownwood.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming have welcomed visits from Ovella Williams, Red Cupps, Mary

McDaniel of Carbon, Betty Joiner of Austin, Terry Fleming and Ronnie Seaton of Brownwood.

Evaline Herring and Carol Herring attended a wedding shower Saturday at the home of Tincy Turney for Lori Herring Huffman. Casey and Evaline were visited several times during the week by Herman and Gracie Cardwell.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited frequently with Mrs. Grace Ellis. Jerry and Cathy, Ellis had lunch with them on Friday.

Visiting over the weekend with Rachel and Clara Cupps were Carolyn Covey and Jacinda Carnes of Georgetown.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts was visited on Sunday by Dick and Carmilla Baugh.

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

The Texas Department of Transportation is planning the reconstruction of FM 503 in Coleman County from US 67 in Valera to five (5) miles south of Voss. The reconstruction will involve an improved grade line, surface treatment and drainage structures all of which will have enhanced safety features. The two existing bridges at Home and Panther Creeks will be widened to a 40 foot clear roadway. The proposed roadway will be a 40 foot surface consisting of two 12 foot traffic lanes and two 8 foot shoulders.

Additional right of way will be required to construct the proposed highway. The existing right of way varies from 60 to 100 feet in width and the proposed right of way will typically require 140 feet of right of way. There will be more than 140 foot of right of way required in some areas to accommodate the proposed safety slopes and possibly some hydraulic concerns.

The current proposed plan and profile maps along with other related information such as scheduling and environmental documents, are available for public viewing at the Brown County Area Engineer's office on the Old May Road in Brownwood.

Although additional right of way is required, no residents or business will be displaced.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environment effects of the proposed location and design by delivering or mailing a written request to the Area Engineers office, (Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1549, Brownwood, Texas 76804) on or before December 24, 1992.

In the event that such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and the location of the hearing.

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